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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 102

Part B for

April
March 1921

SUBJECT.

Information from the Imperial Bank of India, Ltd.,
regarding
~~that~~ the payment of Rs. 7,50,000/- on account of 1st
instalment of subsidy.

From the Comptroller D. 1114 & 3.3.21.

Requests to be informed whether there is any
proposal to postpone the payment of the (2nd) subsidy
due in March 1921, or whether the amount may be
paid in its usual course.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Payment of Subsidy

From

The Comptroller

No. 1000 Rs 964 Dated 31. 1. 21 Received 22. 2. 21

Diary No. 3124

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

~~Intimate~~ reports that he has received information from the Secy & Treasurer Impl. Bank of India Madras that a sum of Rs. 17,50,000/- on account of the 18th instalment of subsidy has been credited to the Govt of India accounts

NOTES AND ORDERS.

the 18th instalment has been paid

for information

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this was put up along with 27 128-18 (1-7) which had been submitted to Dewan Lt. G. who may be referred

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In the attached note, the Comptroller enquires if any arrangements are in contemplation to postpone the payment of the subsidy falling due this month. Obviously this enquiry is in view of the extremely difficult cash position in which the Comptroller -- finds himself and of his proposals for temporary borrowing this year, considered in Council to-day.

We have not heard in reply to our request for the payment of the Civil & Military Station surplus. The amount due to us last year was Rs. 983,000. The payment due this year must have been made about this time and although definite information as regards the amount payable this year is not available, it is very unlikely that it is less than Rs. 8 lakhs, for which we have taken credit in the current year's budget. The amount withheld is therefore ^{nearly} Rs. 18 lakhs which is about the second instalment of the subsidy payable this month. It seems to me that we may request the Government of India to permit us to withhold the payment of the second instalment until orders on our representation regarding the Civil & Military Station surplus are passed. Our position is extremely difficult. Some of our important heads of revenue have substantially disappointed budget expectations, while some items of inevitable expenditure have had to be sanctioned. The sale of sandalwood oil has practically ceased and the amount locked up in the stock of oil is about Rs. 25 lakhs. In addition to the serious shortage in the incomings to treasury we have to meet very heavy demands on capital works. Against

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Against Rs.36 lakhs provided for Iron Works in the budget, we have to pay about Rs.65 lakhs. A substantial excess on the Railway Capital Account is also threatened. The net result of all these factors is an enormous strain upon our treasury. We have been compelled to arrange for temporary ~~xxxxx~~ accommodation both in India and in England London. If there is any means of easing the treasury position ~~i~~, we have to avail ourselves of it. Although we may not expect the Government of India to sympathise with us in the position in which we now find ourselves, the deterioration caused in it by the withholding of the Civil & Military Station surplus is at least one of the factors, which should appeal to them. Our request in such circumstances to defer the payment of the subsidy falling due this month until orders are passed on our representation cannot be considered unreasonable by them and I would propose that this view may be pressed on them. About this time last year we had no money in India to pay the second instalment of the subsidy as the bulk of our balance was locked up in London owing to remittance difficulties and we had made a special representation to the Government of India to permit us to bring out our money here under certain conditions. Sympathising with our difficulties, the Government of India offered to give us time for two or three months to pay the subsidy so that in the meantime we might arrange to bring our funds to India. The proposal to put off the payment of subsidy is therefore not

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without a precedent although the offer made by the Government of India could not be availed of by us. Our position this year is distinctly worse as we have no funds either in India or in London and in the creation of that position the withholding of the C. & M. Station Surplus is a very important factor. In view of these considerations it seems to me that we may try to put off the payment of subsidy. The post-ponement, if possible, will not only give us some temporary relief but also lead to an early disposal (and as it is to be hoped, a favourable disposal) of our representation, by the Government of India.

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Dewan Dyer

"may be brought up before
the Council on Thursday
next"

To The Chief Secy.

includes by post
for tomorrow
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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I put up a draft D.O. to the Residency. To
save time, I have made the draft a D.O.

As the matter appears to me to be of sufficient
importance for reporting to His Highness, I put up a
D.S.N. also.

Dewan

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Submitted to His Highness.

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In his note dated the 5th March 1921, the Financial Secretary has explained the existing cash situation and suggested the desirability of requesting the Government of India to permit us to put off the payment of the second instalment of the subsidy falling due this month until orders are passed by them on our representation in regard to the withheld surplus revenues of the Civil and Military Station. The suggestion was considered in Council who have resolved as under:--

"A representation may be made to the Government of India to permit the postponement of the payment of the second instalment of the subsidy due on the 31st instant, pending the settlement of the question of the surplus revenues of the Assigned Tract."

Flag G.

A letter has accordingly been addressed to the Hon'ble the Resident as per office copy in the file. I submit the papers for His Highness's gracious perusal.

*10th March
1921*

W. A. C. S. S. S.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 559th Meeting of the Council of His
Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 10th March 1921

515. Subject. - Clause xxi of the Schedule.

Proposal to postpone the payment of the Subsidy
falling due this month.

Opinion of the Council.

A representation may be made to the Government
of India to permit the postponement of the payment
of the 2nd instalment of the subsidy due on the 31st
instant, pending the settlement of the question of
the surplus revenues of the Assigned Tract.

sd.) M. Kantaraj Urs
Dewan of Mysore

"EXTRACT"

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M. Kantaraj Urs
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Confidential.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to postpone the payment
of the Subsidy falling due this month.



Order.

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To one of the

No 1538 / CB. 2 10.3.21

request for reasons given that the ^{the order} govt of India
be obtained in the matter of deferring
the payment of this year's and instalments
of subsidy until orders are passed on the
Durbars representation in reg to the surplus
revenues of the station.

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from The Comptroller

U.O. NO. 1191 Bks. d. 28.3.21.

Requests the favour of an immediate reply in
the matter of the payment of second
instalment of subsidy

forwarded unofficially to Comptroller
for note of Dewani's orders dated 28.3.21

from the Comptroller

U.O. NO. 1215 d. 31.3.21

States that action as directed in the Dewani's
orders d. 28.3.21 has been taken & that
The subsidy has been paid (10 lakhs in
Bombay) & 7 1/2 lakhs to the Hon'ble Resident
treasurers. —

Financial Secy's order on the P. U. D.

If report to H. H. is necessary, please put
up D.S.N.

~~Submitted~~ Last time this has not been

~~the~~ Submitted to His Highness — This time
the question of representation of the Dewan
for deferring the payment of the 2nd
instalment till orders were passed
on the withheld surplus. — A copy of the

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Dewan's note
9.28/3/21

was submitted, to his Highness for information.
The Residency reply in the matter
is not in the file. The compliance now
reports that the 2nd instalment has been
paid. Papers may perhaps be filed to H.H.
It is for orders if D.S.N. is necessary.
Subd. The Residency reply to ^{Dewan} ~~own~~ representa-
tion is necessary. May it be
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or other orders

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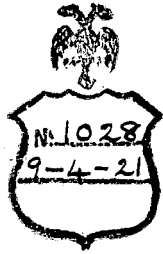
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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Correspondence relating to the
payment of the second instalment of the
subsidy.

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Order.

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Nr. 1191 Books 28/3/21

Please see my U.O. Note No. 1114/Books dated 3rd March 1921, re: the question of payment of the 2nd instalment of Subsidy due to British Government on 31st March 1921. I have received no reply till now in the matter. As there are only three days before us to arrange for the payment, I request the favour of an immediate reply.

J. Satyapray Singh
Comptroller.

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To

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Financial Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.

RECD. 28 MAR 28 1921

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28/3/21

Both the Comptroller & the Dy. Comptroller are aware of the current position. We had written regarding the same to the Dy. Comptroller on 28/3/21. Arrangement for the payment of the balance of the Subsidy on the due date should be made without further delay.

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To The Comptroller for note and further action

on 29.3.21

Please address all future communications
to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comm. please refer to

No.
Books 964.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

31st January 1921.

Dated, Bangalore, the 191

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FROM

T. Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
~~M. N. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., B.A.,~~

~~Offg.~~ Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date: 1

To

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department.

SIR,

Adverting to your D.O.No.267 dated 26th January 1920 re the payment of the 1st instalment of the subsidy, I have the honour to report that I have received intimation from the Secretary and Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Madras that a sum of Rupees 17,50,000/- on this account has been credited to the Government of India accounts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyaraj Chetty
Comptroller.

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C. O. 42-Rec.—17|

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
*Offg. Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

TO

.....Esq.,
*Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Dept.*

Dated

Despatched

Received

No.....

Subject matter.

Draft D.O.

1538/CB.

Bangalore
21st March 1921

Dear Sir,

I request reference to the correspondence ending with the Durbar's letter No.455-Pol./G.F.91-19-7 dated 15th October 1920 in regard to the payment of the -- Surplus revenues of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the three years from 1918-19 proposed to be withheld. The orders of the Government of India on our representation have not yet been received and in the meantime considerable difficulty is experienced in arranging for the payment of the second instalment of the subsidy falling due this month. The surplus revenue according to the pro-forma account for the year 1918-19 was Rs.9,83,000 and that for 1919-20 the exact amount ~~for which is not known~~ is not likely to have been less than Rs.8 lakhs. The total amount due to the Durbar for the two years is about Rs.18 lakhs against the sum of Rs.17½ lakhs payable by them to the Government of India this month. The Durbar have had to sanction the grant of high prices allowances to their low-paid staffs and although these allowances are on a much smaller scale than ^{now} ~~that~~ allowed in British Indian provinces, it has cost them a very large amount of money. Owing to the increased and still increasing level of prices and wages, there is a serious reduction in the net revenues of the Durbar's railways. These factors have substantially reduced the resources of the Durbar and the withholding of the surplus revenues of the Civil & Military Station has rendered it very difficult for them to find the money required for paying the subsidy. In these circumstances, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly support the request of the Durbar and obtain the orders of the Government of India for deferring the

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payment of this year's second instalment of the subsidy until orders are passed by them on the Durbar's representation in regard to the surplus revenues of the Station. I request that the orders of the Government of India may kindly be obtained as early as possible before the end of this month and ^{not} with this object the communication with that Government on the subject may kindly be made by telegraph.

Yours sincerely,

(Dewan)

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To

The Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

u. n. 1215

31.3.21

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Arrangements were made as directed - and Rs 200 lakhs were paid in Bombay and the balance of 7½ lakhs has been handed to the Residents Treasury. Telegraphic advice has been received from ~~Bank~~ the Bank of Bombay that payment has been made and the receipts for the amount will be sent by today's post.

J. Salgaonkar
Comptroller

made
31.3.21

To the Financial Secretary to Govt.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 1 1921
Reg. No. 6191

(Dewan)

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If report to H.H. necessary
please forward D.D.

Done
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No. 1114
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Letter from Imperial Bank of India enquiring
whether the 2nd instalment of the Subsidy
will be paid in Bangalore or Madras.

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The Financial Secretary is requested to
kindly state whether the Subsidy may be paid
in the usual course this month or whether there
is any proposal to postpone its payment. I
request the favor of an early reply to enable me
to promptly reply to the Bank's letter.

J. Sanyal
Comptroller.

Bangalore,
Dated, 3rd March 1921.)

The Financial Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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